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The restaurant's in a temporary BYOB phase, so mixologist Ardit Dizdari unveils a MYO (mix your own) cocktail program, where you BYO spirits and the bar provides \$4.50 mixers including a Latin 28 (tangerine-lavender honey, lemon, club soda; for silver rum or sparkling wine). 5:30-9:30 p.m.

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ADVOCATES, OPPONENTS OF SAME-SEX MARRIAGE NERVOUS AS SUPREME COURT STALLS DECISIONS

Los Angeles Times

LOS ANGELES The U.S. Supreme Court did not address Proposition 8 on Monday morning, which leaves the issue of gay marriage in California in suspense for a while longer.

Here are answers to some common questions:

What is before the court?

Four years ago, California voters approved Proposition 8, which banned gay marriage. In 2009, the American Foundation for Equal Rights sued on behalf of two gay California couples who wanted to get married. A district judge found Proposition 8 unconstitutional. In February, the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals agreed. Proponents of Proposition 8 asked the Supreme Court to review the case.

Why was there no action Monday?

The justices had been set to discuss the Proposition 8 case at a private conference Nov. 30, along with several cases challenging the federal Defense of Marriage Act. After that conference, the justices released a list of cases they would take up in June, and the Proposition 8 case was not on the list, leading many to speculate the court may have decided not to hear the case. That would let the 9th Circuit ruling stand, clearing the way for same-sex marriage in California unless the Supreme Court gets involved.



Ethan Collings (left) and his spouse, Stephen Abate, were married in 2008, when same-sex marriages first were allowed in California. REUTERS FILE

When is the next time the Supreme Court could take action on the Proposition 8 case?

The justices will discuss the matter again Friday in another private conference.

How long could this drag out?

The justices could announce as soon as Friday that they are taking the case. They also could announce Monday that they are not taking the case. Or they could continue to discuss it at subsequent conferences early next year. They still have time to take it up in June. They also could hear it next fall.

How quickly could same-sex marriages resume in California?

If the court decides not to take up the case, marriages could resume in California within days.

If the high court decides to review *Hollingsworth v. Perry*, it could lead to a historic victory legalizing same-sex marriage nationwide. But gay activists are well aware that the court could rule against them at a time when same-sex marriage has seen a series of election victories at the state level.

Opponents of gay marriage, by contrast, are eager for the Supreme Court to weigh in and are hoping it will block the growing legalization of same-sex unions.

Bears bus on express route to fare hikes



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Bears fans, prepare to be stunned. Again. You're about to lose a perk that made it cheap to travel to Soldier Field.

As part of the fare hikes the CTA proposed last month to close its budget shortfall, the agency wants to increase the round-trip fare of the No. 128 Soldier Field Express from \$2 to \$5. Under the current system, Bears fans can pay \$1 to take a bus from the Ogilvie Transportation Center and Union Station to Soldier Field.

The \$5 roundtrip to Soldier Field is more than the cost of a regular bus round-trip ride, which is \$4 if the rider uses a transit card and \$4.50 if the rider uses cash. This is the only bus route that will see an increase in its base fare as the CTA attempts to "right the financial ship."

Bears fans can't catch a break on the transit front. The Soldier Field tailgating fee increased from \$46 to \$49 this season. Meanwhile, a Green Line station at Cermak Road, not 18th Street, which was considered and is closer to Soldier Field, is slated to open in 2014. And now the CTA wants to charge more for slow service.

The idea behind buses to Soldier Field is admirable, but the problem is that these buses have to deal with Soldier Field vehicular traffic. There's no bus lane to bypass this traffic, and it seems that walking may be faster than this bus.

When Going Public took the No. 128 bus

to a Bears game last year, it took 37 minutes to travel from Union Station to Soldier Field.

The No. 128 only runs on Bears game days. The bus saw 6,500 riders this year through October, CTA data shows.

The other public transportation options for Bears games also are lackluster. Riders can get off at the Roosevelt stop in the South Loop and walk more than 10 minutes, sometimes in cold weather, to the game.

The No. 146 Inner Drive/Michigan Express also is an option, but those buses can be packed.

It's too bad CTA service to Bears games isn't as good as it is to Cubs games. It's easy to take the Red Line to the Addison stop for a Cubs game. It used to be easy to take the Red Line to the Sox station for a White Sox game, but the CTA is shutting down that stop from May to September so the agency can overhaul Red Line track.

There's no CTA station outside the United Center. Mayor Emanuel has mentioned building a stop there, but the CTA has previously told Going Public that "building a new station, even along existing track infrastructure, costs millions of dollars and CTA does not have capital funding available for a stop there."

The No. 19 United Center Express, which saw more than 26,000 riders this year through October, travels between the Magnificent Mile and the United Center, home to the Bulls and the Blackhawks. The No. 19, which costs the regular bus fare, is not slated to see an increase next year under the CTA's proposed fare hikes, which are up for a board vote later this month.

If these hikes are approved, some Bears fans will have to dig deeper into their wallets, and that's never a fun game.



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TUMBLR: HACKED

GIF-lovers were experiencing a bit of Tumblr trouble Monday morning, when a post from the blogging hacker group GNAA infiltrated the site and infected many users' pages.

The exploit was a simple screenshot of a message that, if clicked on, would appear on the user's own Tumblr and quickly spread to others who reblogged or visited it. The message begins with "Dear Tumblr users" and spins into a profanity-laced tirade about a self-indulgent society.

To steer clear of the hack, change your password (just in case!), stay in dashboard

mode and avoid visiting individual blogs. Tumblr said in a statement that its engineers are working as quickly as possible to resolve and contain the issue. If your blog already has been affected, delete all of the bad posts with the mass editor, change your password, then stay in dashboard.

The hack originated with OhMyGodAnyway.tumblr.com, according to Gizmodo. One of the hackers, @Gary_Niger, claimed that it had affected more than 8,000 unique Tumblr users by noon Monday. ADAM LUKACH IS A REDEYE INTERN.

STATIONARY

A weekly dispatch from a CTA station of note

This week: Ashland/63rd Green Line
The Ashland/63rd stop in Englewood is the end of the Green Line but the start of new beginnings. The station is undergoing an overhaul thanks to next year's Red Line project on the South Side. Because the CTA expects the Ashland station to see increased capacity during the Red Line shutdown, the agency is painting the station and upgrading its roof. The project is slated to be completed by spring, the CTA said.



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HIGH SOCIETY?

**DETAILS HAZY
IF STATE POT
MEASURE WERE
TO BECOME LAW**

Chicago Tribune

For the third time in recent years, Illinois House lawmakers are seriously considering whether to allow state residents to use marijuana for medical purposes.

The bill, which may come up for a vote in the House this week, follows a “green wave” election that saw Massachusetts join 17 other states and the District of Columbia in permitting medical marijuana use, while Colorado and Washington state ventured even further, legalizing the psychoactive herb for recreation.

A lame-duck session also has fueled new momentum in Springfield, according to the bill’s sponsor, Rep. Lou Lang (D-Skokie), who said last week that he was close to the 60 votes needed to pass the measure to the Senate, which has approved similar legislation before.

“It is very clear that the tenor is different,” Lang said Thursday after lawmakers had adjourned for the weekend. “We’re hovering around the votes we need to pass it.”

But in the fragmented and emotional realm of state-permitted marijuana use, experts and advocates say that voting “yea” likely will be the easiest part. Even if the legislation is enacted, Illinois still will have to establish its own production and distribution scheme for a substance that the federal government continues to prohibit as a Schedule I drug, along with heroin.

“[It] is going to be a difficult and long, drawn-out process,” said Paul Armentano, deputy director of the National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws, which advocates amending laws to permit adults to use marijuana. “That is simply the reality of the fact that we are talking about marijuana and that we aren’t talking about, I don’t know, kale or something else.”

States that already have legalized medical marijuana have spent years tackling a host of questions that often have produced complicated answers, such as deciding who is eligible to light up a joint or purchase and eat a marijuana-infused brownie.

Who would qualify?

In most states that allow for the use of medical marijuana, patients with chronic or severe pain can qualify. California’s list of conditions also includes a

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catchall category for any other illness for which marijuana provides relief.

In its current form, Illinois' legislation would roll out as a three-year pilot program that would be more restrictive, naming several dozen distinct medical conditions such as cancer, HIV, wasting syndrome and multiple sclerosis. The Illinois Department of Public Health could add to that list in the future.

"We have clearly defined diseases that a doctor must certify that you have or you're not getting the permit to be able to buy the product," Lang said.

While that has put some critics at ease, scientists and physicians say that medical research has shown scant evidence that marijuana is a safe and effective treatment for many of the afflictions the Illinois bill would cover.

A handful of uses in the bill—such as pain suffered by people with AIDS and cancer—are supported by some solid scientific evidence. But none meets the standards required by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration in approving new drugs.

"We've got a serious issue here," said Dr. Eric A. Voth, chairman of the Institute on Global Drug Policy and a practicing internist and pain specialist. "The fundamental underpinnings of these measures bypass the FDA and I think hurt consumer protection."

Although California does not require ID cards for patients or state licensing for marijuana cooperatives, most states have moved toward an official registration and verification process, according to Armentano.

In those states, advocates point out that federal officials have largely not interfered with the medical marijuana programs.

In Colorado, for instance, patients must register with the state's Department of Public Health and Environment, which issues official ID cards. Hundreds of medical marijuana centers, infused-product makers and cultivators are also regulated by the state Department of Revenue and local governments.

Registration problems, however, have cropped up in states such as Michigan, where patients and caregivers, who are allowed to provide marijuana to patients, have waited months at times for the state to issue registry ID cards.

Patients and caregivers without the IDs have faced the possibility of arrest and confiscation of their marijuana by police. Even some officially registered patients have been fired by employers after testing positive for pot.

Under Illinois' current bill, employers still would be able to enforce zero-tolerance drug policies. Patients would have to register with the state Department of Public Health, submitting written certification from their physician, before receiving a registry identification card. Active public safety personnel would be barred from the program.

The rules

Oversight issues also have cropped up in vari-

"We are talking about marijuana and ... we aren't talking about, I don't know, kale or something else."

—Paul Armentano, deputy director of the National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws, on the difficulty of the legalization process

ous states. In Michigan, where the attorney general has publicly expressed his dissatisfaction with the law, the Detroit Free Press reported that a doctor's license was suspended in 2011 when allegations emerged that she had helped sell medical marijuana certificates from a makeshift clinic in an appliance store.

"This law was intended to help a narrow group of seriously ill individuals, but criminals are exploiting it for illegal activity that puts everyone's safety at risk," Michigan Attorney General Bill Schuette said in a news release at the time.

Meanwhile, in L.A., some officials have cited complaints from constituents about crime and nuisance wrought by dispensaries.

The Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police has come out against the state's legislation for various safety reasons, according to Executive Director John Kennedy.

Kennedy cited language in the bill that would permit medical marijuana patients to drive six hours after consuming marijuana and the possibility that people younger than 18 could qualify if a doctor and parent sign off on it.

"This is bad legislation," Kennedy said. "We just feel very adamant about it."

Although the Department of Public Health would have to submit an annual report to lawmakers, information about the nonprofit dispensaries, including the addresses, would not be available to the general public and would be exempt from the Freedom of Information Act, according to the bill.

Advocates of medical marijuana legislation maintain, however, that problems have been isolated and have not been insurmountable. They also point to continued, widespread support among the public for such laws.

Lang has stressed that Illinois' bill, as written, has safeguards in place that would allow law enforcement to monitor transactions between registered patients and nonprofits in real time. The bill also requires patients to have had an ongoing patient/physician relationship with the recommending physician.

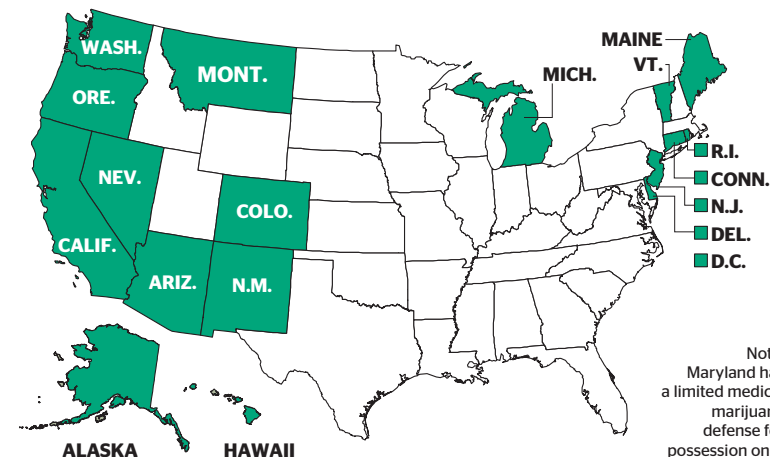
Lang and those opposing the bill said they planned to work through the weekend to secure votes on both sides. But if it fails again, Lang said he doesn't expect to drop the issue any time soon.

"If I don't pass it now," Lang said, "I will try" next session.

MEDICAL MARIJUANA LAWS IN THE U.S.

Illinois could join 18 other states and the District of Columbia in permitting medical marijuana use.

STATES THAT HAVE LEGALIZED MEDICAL MARIJUANA



KEY ASPECTS OF STATE MEDICAL MARIJUANA LAWS

State	Year initially enacted	Possession limit (does not include home cultivation plants)	Home cultivation allowed	Dispensaries allowed
Alaska	1998	1 ounce	✓	✗
Arizona	2010	2.5 ounces	✓	✓
California	1996	*	✓	*
Colorado	2000	2 ounces	✓	✓
Connecticut	2012	One-month supply	✗	✓
Delaware	2011	6 ounces	✗	✓
D.C.	1998	2 ounces	✗	✓
Hawaii	2000	3 ounces	✓	✗
Maine	1999	2.5 ounces	✓	✓
Massachusetts	2012	60-day supply	✓	✓
Maryland	2011	1 ounce	✗	✗
Michigan	2008	2.5 ounces	✓	**
Montana	2004	1 ounce	✓	**
Nevada	1998	1 ounce	✓	✗
New Jersey	2010	2 ounces	✗	✓
New Mexico	2007	6 ounces	✓	✓
Oregon	1998	24 ounces	✓	✗
Rhode Island	2006	2.5 ounces	✓	✓
Vermont	2004	2 ounces	✓	✓
Washington	1998	24 ounces	✓	***

* California's original initiative set no limits. A later amendment by state lawmakers allows qualified patients to "collectively or cooperatively" cultivate marijuana for medical purposes.

** Michigan and Montana's state laws do not provide for dispensaries.

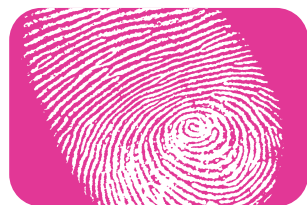
*** Washington does not license dispensaries but allows local jurisdictions to do so.

Note: Massachusetts' new law takes effect Jan. 1.

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CTA President Forrest Claypool painted a rosier future for the CTA on Monday. MICHAEL TERCHA/TRIBUNE

CTA president: Later, doomsday

Chicago Tribune

CTA President Forrest Claypool stood next to a photo of a nuclear mushroom circled in red with a line through it and declared Monday that the transit agency is "moving beyond doomsday."

Claypool told the City Club of Chicago that CTA riders and the agency's workforce would be facing "massive cuts to service and massive layoffs" next year if the CTA did not introduce management reforms, cost savings in a new labor contract and fare hikes affecting all types of CTA passes as part of the 2013 budget.

He said the recently completed labor negotiations that generated \$60 million in sav-

ings were difficult, especially with the bus and rail union locals of the Amalgamated Transit Union, which Claypool described as a "two-headed monster, I should say two-headed beast." He added: "I mean that very affectionately."

"We were able to finally put the [budget] doomsday scenarios of the past behind us," Claypool told the luncheon crowd of business leaders and politicians.

In addition to the image of a nuke blast, he used other props — photos of sardine cans and a tub of spilled red ink — to illustrate how the CTA will "de-crowd" buses and trains starting Dec. 16 and keep its financial house tidy moving forward.

EXPRESS LINES

- » A special Cook County grand jury indicted former Mayor Richard M. Daley's nephew on a charge of involuntary manslaughter in the 2004 death of David Koschman in a drunken confrontation on the Near North Side, the special prosecutor said Monday.
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The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge
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Could it be twins for Will and Kate?

LONDON Prince William and his wife Catherine are expecting a baby, destined to be the country's future monarch, although the mother-to-be is in the hospital with a type of acute morning sickness that sometimes indicates twins.

"Their Royal Highnesses The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge are very pleased to announce that The Duchess of Cambridge is expecting a baby," the prince's office said in a statement Monday, adding that Queen Elizabeth and the royal family were delighted.

The couple, officially known as the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge, married in April last year amid a global media frenzy.

There has been much speculation, particularly in U.S. gossip magazines, about a possible pregnancy.

"It's only been a matter of time. Everyone has been waiting for Kate to announce that she was pregnant," said Claudia Joseph, who has written a biography of the duchess.

A spokeswoman for the couple said 30-year-old Kate was in the King Edward VII Hospital in central London suffering from Hyperemesis Gravidarum, an acute morning sickness which causes severe nausea and vomiting and requires supplementary hydration and nutrients.

Professor Tim Draycott, a consultant obstetrician at the University of Bristol, said the condition was common in the early weeks of pregnancy but did not put the baby at any increased risk, although in extreme cases it can lead to the baby being born with a slightly low birth weight.

Coast Guard officer killed

A veteran Coast Guard officer was killed Sunday after suspected smugglers rammed his vessel near Santa Cruz Island, Calif., casting him into the ocean with a fatal head wound.

N. Korea eyes rocket launch

Russia and China urged North Korea on Monday not to go ahead with a plan for its second rocket launch of 2012, with Moscow saying any such move would violate restrictions imposed by the U.N. Security Council.

Go texting, it's your b-day

OMG! Texting turned 20 on Monday! The first-ever text message was sent Dec. 3, 1992, by software engineer Neil Papworth to Vodafone director Richard Jarvis. It read simply, "Merry Christmas."

Gifted shoes now hidden

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WHIZZER NARROWS WHICH BOWL GAMES TO WATCH



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It's natural that RedEye would ask me to handle its bowl preview. I'm an expert on bowls, after all. Not only do I eat from one (almost) exclusively, I also drink from the tall one made of porcelain when my owners aren't looking. Judge all you want, but it gets hot under all this fur. Where was I? Oh yeah, bowl predictions. Here are the seven games that caught my eye.



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FAMOUS IDAHO POTATO BOWL

Toledo vs. Utah State

Watch because: Mmm, potatoes. This game is the perfect appetizer to the rest of the bowl season (see what I did there?). Hope you like defense, too, because you'll get a big helping of it from Utah State.

ORANGE BOWL

Northern Illinois vs. Florida State

Watch because: My pro-dog tendencies aside, I've got two words for Huskies haters: Jordan Lynch. If the NIU quarterback gets any help at all, the Seminoles are in big trouble.

GATOR BOWL

Northwestern vs. Mississippi State

Watch because: In each of their three losses, the Wildcats led late in the game, which means they know how to keep things exciting. Might not be a good thing in the end, however.

CAPITAL ONE BOWL
Nebraska vs. Georgia

Watch because: You'll never see angrier players. Nebraska got pummeled in the Big Ten championship game, and Georgia barely missed out on a chance to play for the national title.

FIESTA BOWL

Oregon vs. Kansas State

Watch because: This game will feel like you're watching on fast-forward. Two explosive Top 10 teams chasing each other all over the yard, er, field. Football heaven!

COTTON BOWL
Texas A&M vs. Oklahoma

Watch because: Johnny Manziel, aka "Johnny Football," and Texas A&M are the only ones who beat Alabama this season. That will be almost as fun to watch as this showdown.

BCS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
Notre Dame vs. Alabama

Watch because: Uh, if you need me to give you a reason to tune in, you're in worse shape than I am after Thanksgiving dinner. And if you're a Notre Dame fan, you might feel sick after this one.

Prediction: Utah State, 17-14

Prediction: Northern Illinois, 33-31

Prediction: Mississippi State, 34-27

Prediction: Georgia, 24-21

Prediction: Oregon, 48-41

Prediction: Texas A&M, 31-28

Prediction: Alabama, 34-18



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We knew there was a silver lining to the Bears' debacle Sunday. Wait, there was, wasn't there?



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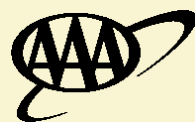
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1 What's the bright side of the Bears' loss to Seattle?	The Packers lost to them, too.	They may not disappoint everyone in the playoffs now.	We learned that Pete Carroll can still jump and run for brief intervals.	I don't have to see Pete Carroll's smug face in Chicago for at least a couple of months.	There's never a bright side to losing ... unless you're losing an ex's number.
2 What would the Bears do if they didn't have Brandon Marshall catching passes?	Lose more.	Drugs.	Same thing they do WITH him catching passes—lose to bad road teams at home.	Nothing, because Jay Cutler would be hooked up to a feeding tube.	Hire Kim Kardashian. She's good at catching balls.
3 How did Rip Hamilton get hurt with no one around him?	Tripped on a gym bag.	Ghosts.	It's called no-chance-at-the-playoffs-itis.	Probably by watching too much game film of Marco Belinelli.	He was trying to stop the 76ers' no-huddle offense.
4 Now that Northern Illinois is going to the Orange Bowl you know what? Good for NIU. Go Huskies!	... even oranges can't wait for a playoff system.	... the Orange Bowl organizers are having a meltdown and asking, "Um, do they travel well?"	... I can turn my TV off after the Rose Bowl.	... this whole Mayan thing might be right.
5 Mark Sanchez is benched. Tim Tebow's hurt. How can the N.Y. Jets get worse?	Two words: blindfold helmets.	Tim Tebow could get healthy.	If one of their players said he knew guys used Viagra as a PED! Haha ... wait ...	Tim Tebow could be healthy. That's how.	Yeah, I'm sure Rex Grossman is available to throw interceptions for them if they'd like!



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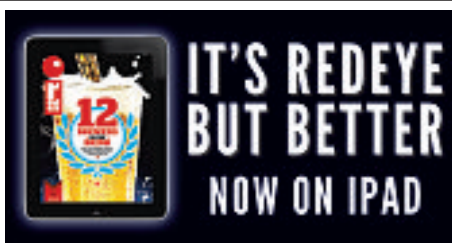
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5 Bears games that are scream-worthy



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Are you still ticked about Sunday's Bears loss? It was a special kind of frustrating, a level of hair-pulling and flat-screen shooting that only a few of Lovie Smith's 61 losses have reached. Here are the five worst games for frustrating Bears fans, ranked by amount of yelling we did at our TVs:

tions that night. The Bears defense played wonderfully; they lost 10-6.

Jan. 15, 2006: The Steve Smith Game

3 How many times did you yell "COVER HIM? WHY WON'T YOU DOUBLE-COVER HIM!?" during this game? The Bears squandered the No. 2 seed as Steve Smith caught 12 balls for 218 yards and two touchdowns.

Dec. 2, 2012: I Don't Have A Catchy Name Yet

2 Passing up the easy three points early, Earl Bennett dropping a wide-open TD. Losing the coin flip. Never getting the ball in OT. I still can't believe they lost.

Oct. 12, 2008: We Won! We Lost?!

1 Kyle Orton—Kyle Orton!—ran a perfect 2-minute drill against a tough Atlanta defense and nailed Rashied Davis for a TD with 11 seconds remaining. Bears win 20-19! Then, inexplicably, the Bears squib-kicked to the Falcons, giving Matt Ryan a sliver of a chance with 6 ticks left. He hit a perfect 26-yard out route with 1 second remaining—HOW DID WE LET THEM DO THAT?!—and the Jason Elam 48-yard field goal was good. As a final insult that year, the Bears went 9-7 and lost out on the final wild-card spot to 9-6-1 Philly. Yay.

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Dec. 11, 2011: Getting Tebowed

5 With Jay Cutler out, the Bears weren't expected to do much. But entering this Denver tilt, Chicago was 7-5 and still had wild-card hopes with a win over a terrible Broncos offense "led" by Tim Tebow. Chicago had Denver timeout-less and dead, winning 10-7 with 2 minutes to go—until Marion Barber stupidly ran out of bounds on second-and-10. Tebow got 56 seconds to use instead of 15, and Denver tied the game on a 59-yard boot. Oh, Barber fumbled in OT, too. Thanks, guy.

Nov. 12, 2009: Thursday Night Nightmare

4 49, 47, 43, 12 and 1. Those were the yard lines in San Francisco territory from which Cutler threw intercep-

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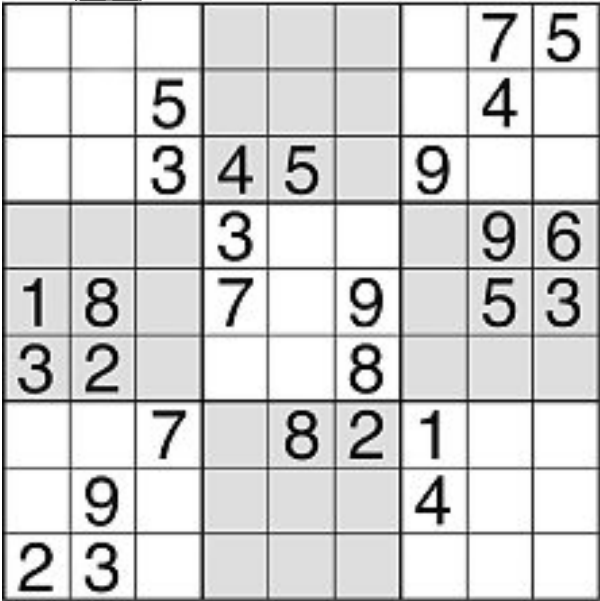
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■The Women on the 6th Floor (NR) 12:00, 7:00
■Skyfall (PG-13) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00
■Rise of the Guardians (PG) ★ 4:30
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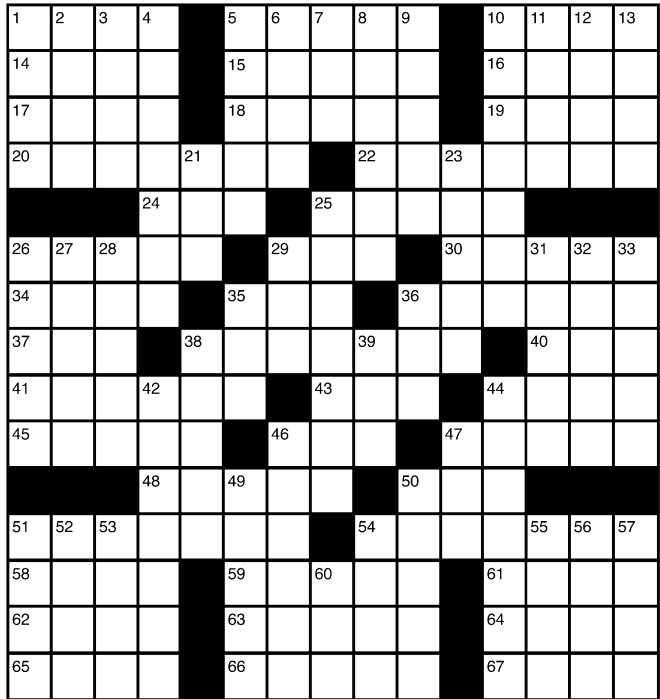


ACROSS

- 1 Ravel at the edges
- 5 Be generous
- 10 Old Roman garment
- 14 Oil and _; car work
- 15 Burr or Spelling
- 16 Grows gray
- 17 Cain's victim
- 18 Still whole
- 19 Pitfall
- 20 Marriage
- 22 Wobbles
- 24 Have debts
- 25 Wild
- 26 Frown
- 29 _ Angeles, CA
- 30 GEICO spokesman
- 34 Corncocks
- 35 In favor of
- 36 Announce, as an arrival
- 37 Recipe verb
- 38 Harness racing horse
- 40 eBay offer
- 41 Wiggle room
- 43 "Ode on a Grecian _"
- 44 Ore deposit
- 45 Thin piece of leather
- 46 Not _ longer; no more
- 47 Recluse
- 48 Rudely brief
- 50 Overalls part
- 51 Source of defeat; enemy
- 54 Today
- 58 Skunk's defense
- 59 Fencing sword
- 61 Scrabble piece
- 62 Eye flirtatiously
- 63 Newspaper stand
- 64 Actress Samms
- 65 Have to have
- 66 Schedule
- 67 Backside

DOWN

- 1 Defect
- 2 Hick
- 3 Still in the sack
- 4 Ocher & lemon
- 5 Marinade
- 6 Country singer
- 7 Williams Jr.
- 7 St. Joan of _



- 8 Lines of travel
- 9 "Come in!"
- 10 Fink
- 11 Villain
- 12 Equipment
- 13 Deadly snakes
- 21 Wise as an _
- 23 Raring to go
- 25 Huge amount of money
- 26 Makes airtight
- 27 West Point student
- 28 Tell a waiter what
- you'd like
- 29 British restroom
- 31 Forest home
- 32 Actor Kevin
- 33 More bizarre
- 35 Cook in oil
- 36 Laying bird
- 38 Records
- 39 Endeavor
- 42 Irrigated
- 44 Gang member
- 46 Attack
- 47 Tell a fib
- 49 Dangers
- 50 Actress Delta
- 51 Middy
- 52 Border
- 53 Burrowing animal
- 54 Examination
- 55 Thin coin
- 56 _ mater; school one graduated from
- 57 2012, for one
- 60 Feathery scarf

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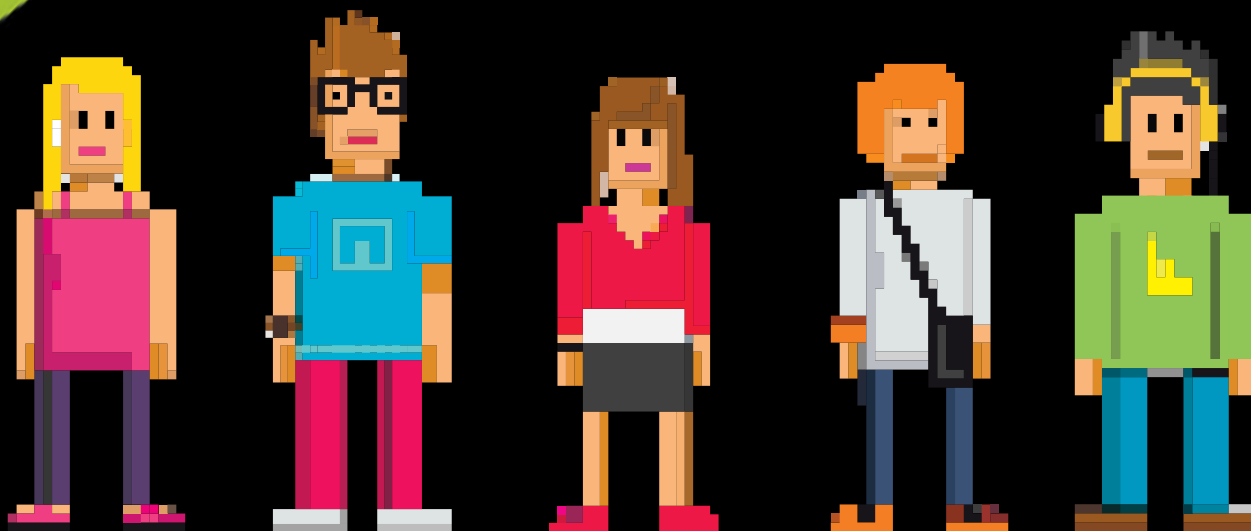
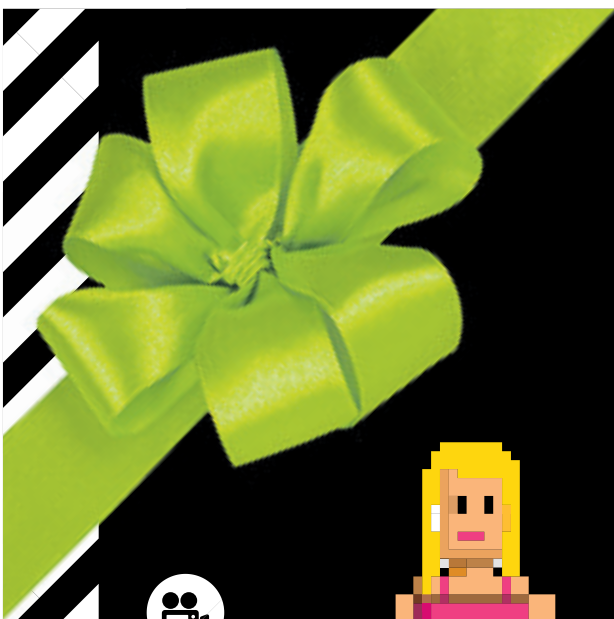


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Victoria's Secret Fashion Show

WHEN: 9 p.m.
Tuesday, CBS

Ladies' man

Justin Bieber's (highly fake) backstage diary from the Victoria's Secret Fashion Show

By Dana Moran | REDEYE

DATE: WED., NOV. 7, 2012

9 a.m.: Awwwww yeeeeeah! It's taping day for a little thing I like to call The Ta-Ta Parade, aka March of the Knockers, aka Hooterpalooza, aka Welcome to Booby Kingdom, aka Jiggle Belles, aka the Victoria's Secret Fashion Show. This year I'm taking the stage as a musical performer (not in my undies though, ladies, plz). Anyway, since the ladies can't carbo-load, I'mma eat every bagel I can get mah hands on. Breakfast time, fools!

Noon: Arrive at da show. These playas in security just gave me a Defcon 9-level pat-down, which means mah skinny jeans are STRAIGHT UP Usher-style around my ampmits right now. Dudes, obvl you know who I am, there's no need to get all handsy.

Noon-thirty: Snack table for life! They've got the serious lox chillin' in this bagel spread, man. I am one spoiled Bieber. If there's one thing that REALLY makes me go "baby, baby, baby" it's some kippered salmon and chive cream cheese on an everything bagel. Oh, and Selena too. Love ya, babe.

1 p.m.: Hells yes, **Erin Heatherton** is RIGHT next to me putting on some sort of tiny hat. She looks sexy-as-hell so cute, and I think she might be mah fave model because I can actually spell her name. Someone needs to talk to Candice Swanepoel about that, bt-dubs.

1:03 p.m.: Uh-hhhhh nevermind, holy crap, it's Adriana Lima. Her badonk is so filline, it's like a bouncing pair of ...

2 p.m.: Yo, I seriously just blacked out for like an hour. Adriana was coming at me, and mah Bieb-knees just gave out. I hope none of these fine females saw anything.

2:30 p.m.: This chick Barbara Palvin has been giving me the seeeeeerious side-eye from her makeup chair, but I am a one-woman man, and this man belongs to sweet Selena. And bagels. Speaking of which, it's snack o'clock! To dah lox! (Oh snap, that rhymed, starting the new album now.)

3 p.m.: Sound check! Whattup, Rihanna?! Yo, I mean, I dunno about these Hammer pants they've got me in, but ya gotta take off that sweatshirt 'round ya booty and make it RAIN, RAIN, Chris Brown can never read this ...

4 p.m.: Barbara just pinched mah Bieb cheek and I got a massive whiff of her perfume. It smelled like roses, baby powder and an intense sexual romance novel where a woodland fairy seduces an innocent deer hunter and ensnares him in her love den. I'm all feelin' like Pepe LePew up in this backstage area. I gotta control the intense longing/not screw up mah makeup.

5 p.m.: Phew! Just got offstage from mah massive performance. Ladies were lookin' fresh, mah voice was FIERCE and I think I got a gift bag with a sweet keychain! Seriously tho, Selena has NEVER worn anything like this in dah bedroom, we're talkin' skirts made outta K'nex, sassy cow chaps, a tail made outta a sweater ... I'mma have to check out the new catalog. It's after-party time, chickens! Helloooooo Barbara ...
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"Honey Boo Boo is the decay of Western civilization."

—Adam Levine, to GQ, on the "Here Comes Honey Boo Boo" phenomenon



Hugh Jackman as Jean Valjean holding a young Cosette. Amanda Seyfried (right) as an adult Cosette in 'Les Misérables.'

Dance fever

Best birthday gift ever or creepiest? Hugh Jackman gave Amanda Seyfried a lap dance for her b-day Sunday at a "Les Misérables" event, **vulture.com** reports. Pretty sexy, until you remember he plays a father-like figure to Seyfried in the movie, which drops Christmas Day. "Yes, it's one of those father-daughter relationships," Jackman said. Ewwwwww!



Hugh Jackman
REUTERS



THE DIGIT

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That's how many pieces Lady Gaga bought at an auction of Michael Jackson memorabilia, she tweeted Sunday.

■ Gaga's auction paddle **TWITTER**



Master of the domain

It's not a poll about nothing, but it's close. "Seinfeld" was chosen as the greatest sitcom in a "60 Minutes"/Vanity Fair poll. The catch: The poll offered only seven shows to choose from. "The Honeymooners" was second, followed by "Friends," "Cheers," "Arrested Development," "Mary Tyler Moore" and "30 Rock."

Model mother

And the latest pregnant woman to pose nude is... Marisa Miller! The former Sports Illustrated and Victoria's Secret model shows off her third-trimester curves in a black-and-white pictorial for Allure. "I always felt, even before I got pregnant, that it's better to accentuate your curves," she said. Easy for a lingerie model to say...

Football hooligan?

Something went down with Nick Lachey at an NFL game in San Diego, but the details are a little foggy. "Just got kicked out of the chargers stadium and couldn't be prouder! Go Cincy Bengals!" he tweeted Sunday. On Monday, he clarified with this tweet: "For the record, I was not kicked out of the chargers game for excessive 'trash talking'. no, that honor belonged to the guy in front of me!" Well, that clears up nothing.

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